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SUBJECT: ACRODYNE INDUSTRIES INC.

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1. AMBASSADOR APPROACHED BY ACTING UNDER SECRETARY OF

FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITH REQUEST FROM PERMSEC FOR INFORMATION
IN PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE URGENTLY REQUESTING THAT SPECIAL
EFFORT BE MOUNTED TO EXPEDITE SHIPMENT OF ANTENNA AND
TRANSMISSION LINES TO ARRIVE ZAMBIA BEFORE OCT 15.
ZAMBIANS HAVE NO RPT NO CONFIDENCE THAT RECEIPT OF EQUIPMENT
IN MID-OCTOBER WILL GIVE THEM SUFFICIENT TIME TO ESTABLISH
TV LINK WITH LIVINGSTONE FOR TENTH INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS BEGINNING OCTOBER 23 AND EXTENDING OVER TEN DAY
PERIOD.

2. GRZ OFFICIALS ATTACH GREAT POLITICAL IMPORTANCE
TO TV TRANSMISSION OF ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS TO
SOUTHERN AND WESTERN PROVINCES.

3. WOULD HOPE STATE AND COMMERCE WOULD REDOUBLE
EFFORTS WITH ACRODYNE TO VERIFY IF FASTEST POSSIBLE
AIR FREIGHT OR OTHER SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS MADE
AND/OR WHETHER ACRODYNE HAS AVAILABLE FROM HOME
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OFFICE, EUROPE, OR NEARBY POINT QUALIFIED

TECHNICIAN WHO MIGHT ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT TO ZAMBIA
TO ENSURE ACCELERATE INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF
SUBSTATION WELL BEFORE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.
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